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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Grants: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) #1198.

*Date:* May 12, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; May 12, 1997.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 365, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703-306-1683 FAX 703-306-0456.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact:* Dr. Richard J. Anderson, Head, Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), National Science Foundation, Suite 875, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1683.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning year-5 renewal of EPSCoR Cooperative Agreements for the states of Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, and West Virginia.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate year 5 renewal requests from five (5) states participating in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Proposals request support for the final 12 months of 60-month EPSCoR Cooperative Agreements and are submitted in response to NSF solicitation 95-141.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* Sunday, May 11-Friday, May 16, 1997; 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

*Place:* Rooms 310, 320, 330, 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Ocean Sciences Research Section (OSRS) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason For Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Information, Robotics and Intelligent Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Information, Robotics and Intelligent Systems (1200).

*Date and Time:* May 5-6, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW., Washington, DC 22037.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Maria Zemankova, Deputy Division Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1929.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Database and Expert Systems Program proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Networking & Communications Research & Infrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications Research & Infrastructure (#1207).

*Date and Time:* May 15 and 16, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1175 Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Contact person(s):* Tatsuya Suda, Program director, CISE/NCRI, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1950.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review & evaluate proposals submitted for the Networking and Communications Program.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs (1209).

*Date and Time:* May 9, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 950, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.